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**Latimer, Becky**

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**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 6, 2019 11:28 AM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** docket 2018-358-WS

Dear Mr. Franklin Tucker,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- [Docket No. 2018-358-WS](#) - Verified Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of Annual Rate Adjustment Mechanisms and Petition for an Accounting Order to Defer Expenses

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Becky Latimer  
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**Letter of Protest**  
**in Docket** 2018-358 - WSJ

Date: \*

**Protestant Information:**

Name \*Franklin L. Tucker

Mailing Address \*

City\* Lake Wylie

State\* South Carolina

Zip \* 29710

Phone \*

E-mail

**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I am a customer of the company and I'm opposed to their requested rate increases. We moved here from Columbus, Ohio, and our water & sewer bill here are more for one month than we paid per quarter in Ohio. If these rate increases are approved we will be paying more for our water than we do for electricity. We are retired, and on a fixed income, and cannot afford the amounts they want for water & sewer service.

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

Since moving here the water company is frequently sending out boil notices for the water. It would appear that they use the bandaid approach to solving the distribution problems. With all of the growth in the area they serve, they continue to add new lines to service new communities, to make more money. They should know, to service more customers they would need more water storage tanks. The old adage, the incoming has to exceed the outgoing. They put one hundred gallons in the water tank trying do output one hundred and fifty gallons. Consequently the water pressure is very low. Perhaps a solution would be, that developers of new subdivisions should have to pay for the new water lines and new storage tanks.

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***

No